

Montoya Notes.

[CORRESPONDENCE.]

Prutty, Sparks, Hunt, Anderson and Price will put out large crops this year.

George W. Brown has completed his house and moved on his claim. George brought 150 hens with him from Oklahoma. We would like to see the chicken business flourish in Montoya valley.

Bob Harvey has built a new house on his claim.

J. R. Price has built a new house on his farm just east of the city limits.

H. Floyd, who arrived here from Texas recently, has filed on a claim and built a house on it.

Jim Clark has returned from Dalhart, Texas.

Mrs. George Brown, who has been quite sick for some time, has now entirely recovered.

We notice hundreds of wagons from the east passing through here every day. It makes our hearts glad to see this, as we know this country is settling up very fast and land is becoming more valuable.

We had a dream on the night of the 13th of March. We dreamed that we had died and was wafted away to the pearly gates of Heaven. There we were accosted by St. Peter, who spoke to us as follows: "I see you are from the beautiful sunny land of New Mexico. You are charged with fencing up section lines down there. You have caused fence-cutters to begin their deplorable work, and have caused discord, strife and bitter feeling among neighbors, and have also started feuds which will last for generations. You have caused men to ride several miles further than they should, after their mail, their groceries and the doctor. If we

were to allow you to enter here, you would soon be running wire fences across the golden streets of Heaven. The government reserved land for roads and you have no moral or legal right to it. The practices you have started, if followed, will lead to the ruin of your commonwealth; so you must depart and go to hades, where there are no section lines, and where the more strife you can stir up, the better they will like you."

We would like to have some correspondent interpret this dream for us, for we are sorely troubled about the matter.

DREAMER.

Skillful Porto Ricans.

The natives of Porto Rico fashion a variety of useful and ornamental articles by hand from the palm leaves, gourds, coconuts and other products of the island. They are skillful in weaving hammocks, hats similar to panama hats, and a great variety of baskets. Canes, paper knives and other articles are carved out of the native woods, some of which show curious and strikingly ornamental markings. The senoras and senoritas of Porto Rico are especially skillful with the needle and produce a considerable quantity of fine drawn work and laces.

Already Supplied.

A Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon, whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head and bashfully murmured, "Thank you, but Ay have a fella."

For Amateur Theatians.

Knox—I hear you're getting up an amateur theatrical club. Woodby—Yes, and now we're looking for a good motto for the club. What would you suggest? Knox—What's the matter with "Think twice before you act?"—Philadelphia Press.

Absentminded.

The Groom—I can't see that check your father placed among the wedding presents. The Bride—Papa is so absentminded! He lit his cigar with it.

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